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# H. R. 2063

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1997

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. SABO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MANTON, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. WYNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Debt Collection Wage  
5       Information Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. SHARING OF INFORMATION IN NATIONAL DIREC-**  
2 **TORY OF NEW HIRES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
4 Human Services shall make the information in the Na-  
5 tional Directory of New Hires established pursuant to sec-  
6 tion 453(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 653(i))  
7 available to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in col-  
8 lecting delinquent indebtedness owed to the Federal Gov-  
9 ernment.

10 (b) FEE.—The Secretary of Health and Human  
11 Services may charge a fee to the Secretary of the Treasury  
12 in connection with providing information to the Secretary  
13 of the Treasury pursuant to subsection (a). Any such fee  
14 shall not exceed an amount directly related to the costs  
15 of providing such information to the Secretary.

16 (c) AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION.—The  
17 Secretary of the Treasury may disclose to a Federal agen-  
18 cy for use by the agency in collecting delinquent debt owed  
19 to the agency the information provided by the Secretary  
20 of Health and Human Services pursuant to subsection (a).

21 (d) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN COMPUTER  
22 MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.—Subsections (o), (p), (q),  
23 and (u) of section 552a of title 5, United States Code,  
24 shall not apply with respect to the provision or disclosure  
25 of information pursuant to subsection (a) or (c).

1       (e) SHARING OF STATE INFORMATION.—The provi-  
2 sion of information to the Secretary of the Treasury pur-  
3 suant to subsection (a) shall not effect any determination  
4 of whether a State meets the requirements of section  
5 303(h)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act.

6       (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
7 January 1, 1999.

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